**End of WWII**

•In 1942, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” are going to hammer out a strategy for the war.

–1st: finish the war in Europe

–2nd: end the war in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Allies push toward Germany**

•Remember, Germany had taken France in 1941.

•By 1944, Allies were ready to fight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and invade France.

–Appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as General of the Allied Forces.

**D-Day**

•Allies chose June 6, 1944 (known as **D-Day**) to invade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

–Beaches of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, France

•Allied paratroopers and troops broke the German defenses!!

**Allies Take Paris**

•On August 25, 1944 Germans retreated from Paris.

•Allies took back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and all of France was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Battle of the Bulge**

•After freeing France, the Allied forces headed toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

–Germans attacked in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to try to stop Allied advance

•**Battle of the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– lasted more than a month.

–Most bloody battle

–Almost divided U.S. and Great Britain.

–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_IN EUROPE!!!

**Invasion of Berlin**

•April, 1945 - Allied powers take on German capital of Berlin.

**Axis leaders in trouble**

•In Italy, Mussolini is captured and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and Eva Braun commit suicide in his underground bunker.

**V-E Day**

•On May 7, 1945, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•The War officially ended on May 8th which is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Victory over Europe).

**Roosevelt Dies**

•Before the surrender of Germany, President Roosevelt died suddenly on April 12th.

•\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(FDR’s Vice President) takes over.

**War in the Pacific**

•Although the war in Europe was over, the Allies were still fighting the Japanese in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- the United States attacked the Japanese using aircraft carriers.

•A month later, U.S. takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Battle of Midway** = the turning point in the Pacific Theater!

•By the fall of 1944, Allies **“**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”** was paying off.

–Island Hopping – strategy to get closer to Japan.

Japanese used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Japanese suicide pilots) to halt the Allied Advances toward Japan

**Japanese Retreat**

•The Japanese takeover would not be easy.

•After intense fighting and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Americans took two important Japanese islands:

–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•After Okinawa, the next stop for the Allies had to be mainland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Manhattan Project**

•At the beginning of WWII, German scientists succeeded in splitting the nucleus of a uranium atom.

–Needed to create an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wrote to President Roosevelt and warned that Germany might develop an atomic bomb.

•Roosevelt approved a top-secret project, called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to develop an atomic bomb.

–Then Roosevelt died…

**Truman’s Decision**

•President Truman had to decide whether to use the powerful new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_against the Japanese.

•President Truman sent a warning, called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to Japanese stating if unless they surrendered they could expect “a rain of ruin from the air.”

–Japanese ignored the warning…

•On **August 5, 1945** the United States dropped **“**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”** over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Japan**.

**Japan still did not surrender**

•Three days later, the United States dropped “fat man” on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**•**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**more people were killed immediately by the bomb.**

**•Radiation fallout from the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**killed many more.**

**Truman’s Argument**

**•**Truman felt fighting on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was so bad that they needed to quickly end the war

•Truman did not want to invade Japan because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would be too great

•Truman knew that United States would have postwar conflict with USSR.

•Truman wanted to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the United States had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Japan surrenders on September 2nd, 1945**

**Postwar problems**

**•**Europeans blamed their leaders for the war and its damage.

•After the war, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_promised change and millions of people listened.

–Communist membership skyrocketed

–Russia remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. occupation of Japan**

•After the war, the United States occupied Japan to ensure peace.

–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = disbanding the Japanese armed forces.

–Democratization = creating a government elected by the people.

•Japan became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_monarchy (like Great Britain